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What's UP

on campus



photo by Heather Kloss

Homecoming King Ardell Sanders and Queen Erica Vaughn are crowned at the Homecoming Pep Rally Tuesday night.

Clarke Homecoming 1999 The Last of the Millennium

Spirit week '99 is approaching its end. With a week filled with school spirit, students will look back on the final homecoming of the millennium with memories, both fond and...well, with memories.

Tuesday night was the pep rally and students are still talking about it! A guest appearance by Jerry Springer (a.k.a. Tommy Haggas) riled up the student body, especially when Traci Purnell and Jill Clift got into a scuffle over Ardell "Snoop" Sanders. Freshman Christy Thompson also created a stir when ripping the shirt off her "date" Clifton Henri.

The week started out with students dressing up on each theme day. Monday was Pajama Day, Tuesday was Blue and Gold Day, Wednesday was Dress Like Your Favorite Professor Day, Thursday was Clash Day and Friday was Toga Day.

The Homecoming Olympics didn't have as good a turnout as in past years, but the enthusiasm was still there.

Weekend activities include the Homecoming dance Friday night at the Bittersweet in East Dubuque and the band "My Scarlet Life" on Saturday night in the cafeteria.

--Kelli Clark

Don't answer your phone...

Student Life plans to kill off 490 students by week's end

By ANGIE KLEIN
Staff Writer

By the end of next week Student Life will "kill off" 490 students to demonstrate the devastation of drunk driving.

This is the time when colleges nationwide make students aware of the consequences of consuming alcohol. With Homecoming

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week comes the time for celebrations and parties. Alcohol Awareness Week tries to make people think before they drink.

The Alcoholics Anonymous home page says bluntly: "Alcoholism is a rough word to deal with. Alcoholism is an illness. It can hit anyone. Young,

old. Rich, poor. Black, white. It doesn't matter how long you've been drinking. It's what drinking does to you that counts."

"We are trying to do a variety of things at Clarke for Alcohol Awareness Week," said Director of Residence Life David Nevins. "We would like to display a crashed car on the front lawn of



photo by Amber Loefelholz

Mary Fran like we did last year. We also plan to 'kill' people on campus."

During the week, Student Life will randomly call 70 people on campus each day. They will be asked to wear a button that distinguishes them as dead.

This will result in a total of 490 students represented as dead by the end of the week. This number corresponds to the number of people killed nationally in drunk driving accidents every week.

At the Sunday liturgy at the end of the week, the names of all the "dead" students will be listed.

Mary Ben Hall is organizing a red ribbon campaign for car antennas. Also, look for liquor bottles on the tables in the cafeteria. The labels on the bottles will contain facts about alcohol.

Be smart and be aware. That is what this week is all about.

The shaman's apprentice to work his magic at Clarke lecture

By HEATHER KLOSS
Co-Editor

You'll have a chance to spend an hour in the Amazon Rain Forest living with medicine men at Wednesday's "Shamen's Apprentice" lecture.

Dr. Mark Plotkin will present "The Shaman's Apprentice," a lecture and multimedia presentation, on Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kehl Center.

Plotkin is a renowned "ethnobotanist" who has been

working with shamans (medicine men) of Central and South America to learn about healing plants for almost 20 years.

Sister Mary Ann Zollmann, BVM, of Clarke's religion department, commented on the importance of Plotkin's visit: "The theme of his presentation deals with spirituality and the connection with one spirit for all. It is especially important as we are heading into the new millennium," said Zollmann.

"Also, it is important because it puts an emphasis on community

and trying to open people up to diverse groups, to show our unity in diversity," added Zollmann.

Candace Croft, Clarke assistant professor of psychology, said, "Plotkin will be sharing his insights on multidisciplinary concepts that involve spirituality."

Plotkin's 1993 bestselling book, *Tales of a Shaman's Apprentice*, will be available to purchase and a book signing will follow the presentation.

Admission is free, but reservations are required.

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From the messy desk of Heather

BY HEATHER KLOSS
Co-Editor

Let me begin: do not trust the mail. That is the mail system. When you order something off the Internet, buyer beware. In my case, I thought 3-5 days UPS delivery meant 3-5 business days, well nope. Right now, I believe my package is in the "Land of UPS mail that never finds a home."

So now I am in desperate need of my package, which is vital for my survival. A college student used her every last penny to buy this and now is waiting and waiting for its arrival. I ordered my item over a week ago now, knowing how important it would be for me to have it soon.

Each day passes by, and still no package. My life is on standby. Things are put on hold because of not receiving this package. Day 4, still no box. So furious by all, I jump on the Internet and go the site where I ordered it. I logged on and found my account from UPS and sent a tracer on my purchased item. I see that it is still in Ohio, where the vender is located. My mouth drops, my fingers type no more, and I am flabbergasted. I have dealt with this company before and they have been great about sending

things out quick. So what's the deal?

I got an investigator; well, actually, I became one. I wanted to know where my package was. What could possibly be the problem?? So I surf and find numbers to call and they route me around to various websites and people to call. Getting really nowhere with these people's assistance, I put matters in my own hands.

The greatest invention, the UPS

able" - I gasp!

I scroll down more and see my essential package going back to Ohio on the tracker...

I call UPS up AGAIN, and ask why this happened and when would I be receiving this package, since it has been rerouted and it has taken over a week now. (It doesn't help either that they do not deliver on weekends.) So next, the nice lady informs me that "it is on its way to you at the moment and you should be receiving it tomorrow."

So now, I am still in limbo, waiting for my package to

come, and still you are probably wondering what I am in desperate need of? It's very simple, yet it is a lifeline. I am also going through withdrawals at the moment because I do not have... my computer. (Not having e-mail in my room is awful too!) My computer, lost in UPS land will hopefully be here by sunrise to cure my desperate need.

Papers and articles need to be written, deadlines are coming down to the wire. So I use other resources on campus and type my assignments, but in the back of my mind is, "I'd love to be in my room now doing this where I have accessibility to all of my books and stuff, instead of dragging them everywhere I go."

So ladies and gentlemen, the story ends. The next afternoon, a package arrives and my mini-tower is safe and sound in my loving arms.

UPDATE-- By the time you will have received this issue of the Courier, I will be happily reunited with my computer and my life will be complete.



website. You can track your own products and everything, that is

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if you have your box id code number, which is about 16 digits long! Finally, I am getting somewhere. I check the track out... two days in Ohio, a day in Indiana, next in Illinois, (I think yes, its getting closer...) then I scroll down more... I see "address label lost and unread-

1999 Clarke Graduate Margaret Michels Remembered

BY JEN GEORGEN
Staff Writer

Margaret Michels had everything going for her. After graduating last spring with a music major, she moved to Maryland to be with her fiancée. They were both tuba players. She was an incredible person with so much to offer. Michels was 22 when she died of an apparent embolism Tuesday, September 28, in a hospital in Maryland.

She attended Wahlert High School here in Dubuque. Michels was involved in the Dubuque Youth Symphony and Barn Community Theater. She played the tuba, sax, piano, baritone, and flute. Michels favorite singer was Billy Joe. She was also a Chicago Cubs fan.

Those who knew her will truly miss her:

"Margaret was a role model for everyone, even young students. She worked at camps for young kids and also the 13, 14, and 15-year-olds loved her because she was always happy." - Senior Andrea Crawford

"She left a special mark on



Margaret Michels with Clarke music professor David Resnick.

Clarke College and she'll be greatly missed. She was everywhere. From working at switchboard to playing in the band."

- David Nevins, Director of Resident Life

"Margaret had a heart of gold. She was kind to everyone and never unkind. She always had a smile on her face."

- Senior Chistie McGreevey

"Describing Margaret is hard. As cliché as it sounds, she always had a smile for you that would light up any room or Atrium. She was fabulously talented, greatly loved, and will be missed terribly." - Classmate

Michelle Jannette

"Margaret Michels was good at many things, but what she was best at was friendship." David Resnick, Director of Instrumental Music

"What can I say about Margaret!? Margaret was Margaret! She was genuine... never phony, never fake, and definitely never afraid to be herself. She was honest, caring and funny. She had a way of always making me laugh. She was a wonderful young woman and a wonderful friend. I'll miss her." - Mary Ellen Herbst, Atrium Switchboard



Dormroom

Here are 2 Mocktail Recipes. They are yummy alternatives to alcoholic beverages.

Summer Delight

2 or 3 ice cubes

3 tablespoons lime juice

¼ ounce raspberry syrup

Chilled club soda

Fruits for garnish (optional)

Put ice cubes in a 10-ounce highball glass and add lime juice and syrup. Fill with soda and stir. Garnish with fruit. (Serves 1)

Cranberry Refresher

1 can (16 ounces) jellied cranberry sauce

2 cups (16 ounces) unsweetened pineapple juice, chilled

1 cup cold water

1/3 cup light brown sugar

6 to 8 ice cubes

Place cranberry sauce, pineapple juice, water, and brown sugar in the container of an electric blender. Cover and blend on medium speed until smooth and frothy. Add ice cubes, cover, and blend on high speed until ice cubes are crushed and mixture is well combined. Serve immediately. (Serves 6)

Courier Critter of the Week

Hi!! My name is Simba the wonder ferret. No, I'm not the Budweiser ferret, and I belong to junior Amber Loeffelholz. but I am this edition's Courier critter. I like to chill at home all day with my furry ferret friends Nala and Bella. Their thing is to knock down trash cans as well as carry around and hide empty soda cans and bottles, but as the male of the cage and house, I stick to the cooler things like plastic bags and CD cases. Look for my other critter friends in following editions of the Courier, the critters' choice for Clarke news.



Photo by Amber Loeffelholz

If you would like your favorite critter, in the paper send a photo and caption to the Courier mailbox MS 1508.

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By JOANN TALARICO
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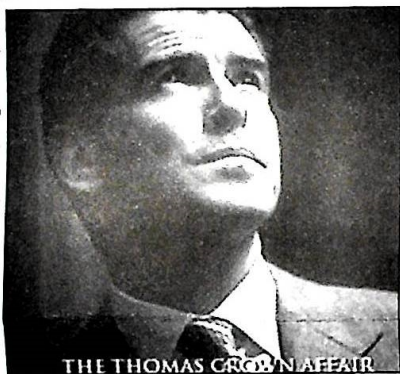
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Unfortunately, Russo comes across as uncomfortable and awkward in this ill-fitting role. After a mental bludgeoning by Russo, her character finally develops some depth and reaches a maturity not evident in the beginning of this movie.

Pierce Brosnan, the extravagant compulsive executive Thomas Crown, brings an enigmatic presence to the screen as we attempt to understand his motives and actions. Though Thomas Crown has a few similarities to Brosnan's work as James Bond, Crown is still distinguishable as a unique character with a taste for cheap thrills in an expensive world.

After exploiting the inevitable romance between Brosnan and Russo for an overly adequate amount of time, the movie's meandering plot finds its path once again. Banning is at the crossroads between love and the advancement of her career. Crown, through some unexpected twists plans everything out and never loses his trust in the confused Banning.

Who would have thought the world of art could be so confusing and diabolical at the same time? The *Thomas Crown Affair* is very similar to the earlier movie *Entrapment*, but stands apart in that it has its own peculiar story line. To sum up, *The Thomas Crown Affair* is an engaging film in its own right and is worth the effort.

By STEVE KUTSCH
Staff Writer

I love a movie that can keep you guessing right to the end. *The Thomas Crown Affair* does just that. The story begins with a museum being robbed and the robbers apparently getting caught before the heist could be finished.

However, the plot soon reveals that the robbery was in fact a complete success— as a diversion. Thomas Crown, (Pierce Brosnan), planned the crime against his own business to steal a painting valued at

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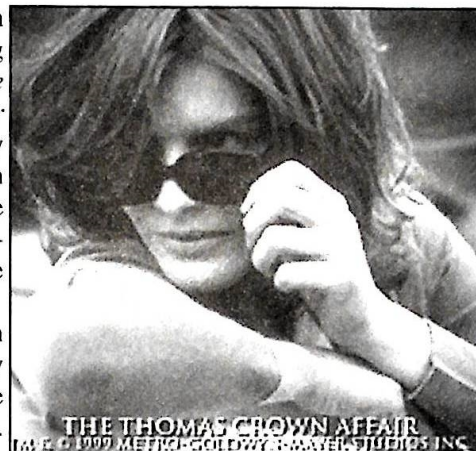
\$100 million.

The police are baffled, but Crown isn't free yet. Catherine Banning, (Renee Russo), is an investigator for the insurance company. Since they won't easily write a check for that kind of money without a suspect, she is their bounty hunter.

It seems that Crown, the clever business tycoon, has met his match. From the start,

Banning theorizes Crown stole the painting and becomes set on tipping his hand through any means necessary.

The acting is well done, although the music isn't anything to shout about. There aren't any glittering special effects, but the story line is so smooth they aren't needed. There is a little action in the beginning, although most



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of the film's action is of a different sort between Brosnan and Russo. I can't write much more about the film without giving away the superb plot; so on this one you'll just have to decide for yourself. If you're looking for something with a good story and plenty of clever plot twists, then *The Thomas Crown Affair* is the movie of choice.



My Scarlet Life Appearing at Clarke

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CD. Not only that, but My Scarlet Life has had not one, not two, but FIVE of their songs played on MTV's Road Rules! Plus they were ranked fourth in

Christy Cameron Smith will just mesmerize you.

With the help of Preston Klik, keys and samples, Amy Spina, guitar, bass, and percussion, and



the Iowa State's Daily Best of 1998's top ten list. This Chicago-based group has made four CD's already 'Trypnotica', 'Buzzbomb', 'Danse Amour', and their newest, 'Infrared'.

"Like any band worth their salt, 'My Scarlet Life' defies any categorizing label. Their sound is strong and multifaceted. Add Garbage, Portishead, Madonna's 'Ray of Light,' and you're getting close. The twist? Instead of one commanding female vocalist, MSL boasts two," states the *Northern Iowan*. The poetic harmony of Julie Axis and

Paul Infiniti, bass, guitar, and percussion, the band will hold you spellbound.

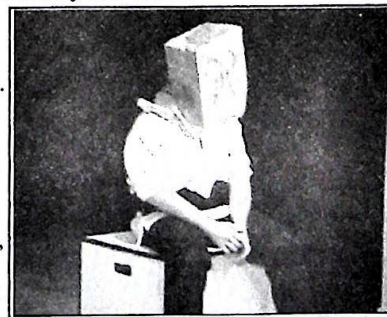
'My Scarlet Life' is not your ordinary band by far. Their music is a tornado mix of vibrant electronics, construction hard beats and tempos, swirled together with a mysterious, mystic, and almost poetic vocals. You will definitely not hear your everyday rock or pop music here. You will just be drawn to their concert by the magnetism in their music. They have definitely developed a new milleniumistic sound.

What's Under the Bag?

By COLLEEN RYAN
Guest Writer

This year celebrates the 50th birthday of the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles Schultz. I can't think of a better way to celebrate than by going to see the musical production based on this comic strip. "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown" is a Broadway musical being performed by the Clarke

College Music Department. The cast was chosen last year and over the summer, so the students have been working hard on

Photo by Joann Talarico
All will be revealed at Charlie Brown.

this production since the first day of classes.

The cast of students include seniors Barry Dunkel, Julie Feld, and Rose Hobert. Junior Matt Zelle, sophomore Andy Schroeder, and freshman Roger Brown round off this talented cast. Julie is returning to the stage this year after performing

in last year's production of "Nunsense".

And the other students have shown their talent during "Musical Menu's On Broadway," which is performed each spring to the delight of the Clarke community.

I had a chance to sit in on a dress rehearsal of the show and I was quite impressed. The cast brings each of the characters from the comic strip to life.

You don't want to miss Snoopy dancing on his dog house or Charlie Brown getting advice from Lucy.

There is a FREE student performance of the musical at 8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14th in Jansen Music Hall. In order to get your free ticket, you

need to make a reservation at Switchboard.

Otherwise the student rate is \$5 for the Friday evening performance, and the Saturday and Sunday matinee's at 2 p.m.

Tickets for all nights can be reserved at Switchboard in the Atrium between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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By Gabriel Johnson

Iowa Native Thriving as NFL Quarterback

What's the dilly with, native Iowan, Kurt Warner tearing it up with the big boys in the National Football League? Kurt Warner, originally from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the starting quarterback for the first place team in the NFC West, the St. Louis Rams. After three weeks the Rams are 2-0 due to an off week and Warner's impressive play.



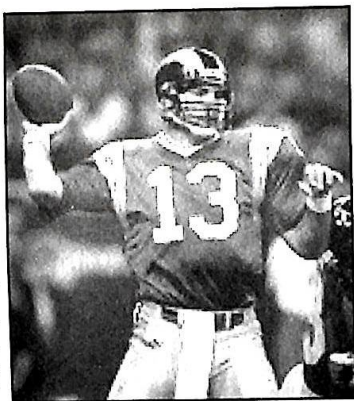
While playing against Baltimore and Atlanta, Warner threw for six touchdowns, two interceptions, and ran for another touchdown. The ex-UNI Panther has completed 65.2% of his passes, going 45 for 69 for a total of 584 yards in the two wins. These numbers have given Warner the second highest quarterback rating of 108.6 trailing only Washington's Brad Johnson, with his 114.2 rating.

"Kurt Warner is truly a great athlete. He's played his dues for years and has excelled at every level of competition he encounters. He's my hometown hero."

These stats are very impressive for a first year starter, but there's still a lot of football to be played this season. I know what some of you are thinking: "He got lucky his first two games and has no experience in winning." Well, sports fans, that's where you're wrong! After Warner took Cedar Rapids Regis High School, my alma mater, to the state championship his senior year he decided to play for the University of

Northern Iowa. At UNI, Warner started his senior year in which he was awarded the Gateway Conference Offensive Player of the Year. After college, Warner played pro-

Every time I hear about Kurt Warner it makes me feel good that a guy from my hometown made it 'big time' and is doing extremely well.



fessionally in Des Moines for the Iowa Barnstormers of the Arena Football League. He passed for over 10,000 yards, 180 touchdowns, led the Barnstormers to two Arena Bowl appearances in three seasons, and was a two-time All-Arena selection.

Warner's solid performance in arena football allowed him to play overseas for the Amsterdam Admirals in the NFL Europe League in 1998. He led the league in passing yards, attempts, and touchdowns in his single season with the Admirals. These numbers generated some good publicity for Warner and gave him the opportunity to sign with the St. Louis Rams.

I think it's awesome that a starting quarterback in the NFL is from my hometown and went to my high school. But if I weren't from Cedar Rapids and didn't go to Regis, I would still think it's cool that an Iowan is thriving as a starting quarterback in the NFL. Even if the Rams lose their remaining games, I can still say: "Yep, Kurt Warner, he went to my high school." Go Rams!

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"What's the Dilly Yo"
in the next edition of
the Clarke Courier**

Women's Tennis

Taking no Prisoners

By KIKO DEJESUS
Staff Writer

The Clarke women's tennis team is on its way to conquering its third straight NIIC championship.

Five of the six top players are back for this season, which will make the team more competitive

"I've seen these ladies play and they're not joking around. They're focused on winning conference and are taking no prisoners!"

and at the same time much better.

With last year's Player of the Year Julie Bokerman, the team members are working as hard as they can to bring back home what has been theirs for the past two years.

"I've seen these ladies play and they're not playing," says specta-

tor Mac Williams. "They're focused on winning conference and are taking no prisoners!"

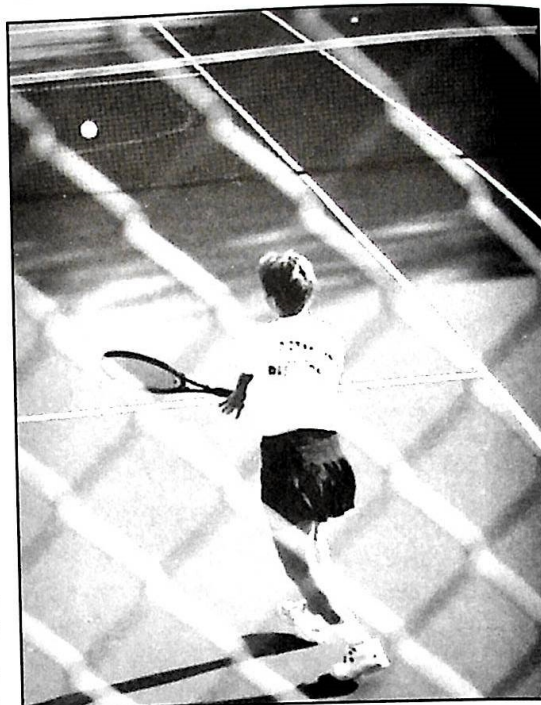
We have to mention that the entire team is doing great. They are currently 10-1 overall, and that is part of the great effort that these athletes bring to the court everyday.

"Our main goal this year is to win conference again," says Jen Kohnke. "Our team's mix of newcomers and veterans puts us in a great position to accomplish

our goals." Kohnke added that she would also like to see the team play with more unity and, hopefully, on a higher level of competition.

There is no doubt that the women's tennis team is solid. Whatever success they achieve, will be because they earned it. They have very clear on their mind what they really want to accomplish by the end of the season. During Homecoming weekend, the Crusaders are hosting the conference championship. They are extremely enthused and confident about bringing home, for the third straight year, that conference title.

Definitely, it is going to be a tough one for the Crusaders, but



Bokerman returns fire.

Photo by: C. Henri

we have to remember that they have been there before and that they have the experience to be "3-peat" champs.

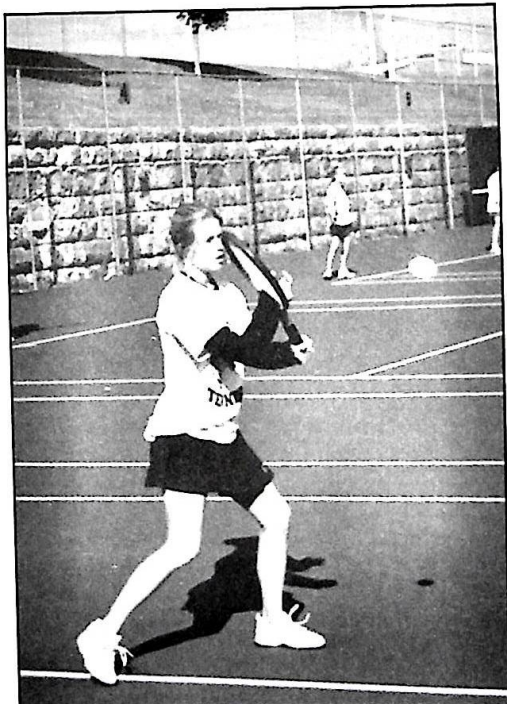
We all know that they can do it.

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GOOD LUCK!

Returning players for this season are: Julie Bokerman, Susan Fenwick, Jenny Kohnke, Melissa Krawczuk, Linda Madden, Amy McCarthy, Sandy Sirvid, Christina Sturino, Erica Vaughn, Anne Weiss and Lee Zandstra. Newcomers for this season are Kelcey Dillon and Rebecca Shale.

**Go
Crusaders!!**



Kohnke lays the smack down Photo by: C. Henri

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By ZACK TRACHTA
Staff Reporter

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Watts and Grosup grin before man, Eric Kummerfeldt, .310 with five homers, and

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RBIs, while sophomore outfielder Jack Maurer batted .321 with three home runs and 10 stolen bases in limited action. Junior Mike O'Rourke, pitcher from Taft, was 5-1 with a 2.79 ERA, and three saves last year. Also from California, sophomore third baseman A.J. Watts, from Porterville College, and junior outfielder Les Grosup from the College of Redwood. Watts hit .300 with eight doubles for Porterville while Grosup averaged .3

Clarke's New West Side Connections

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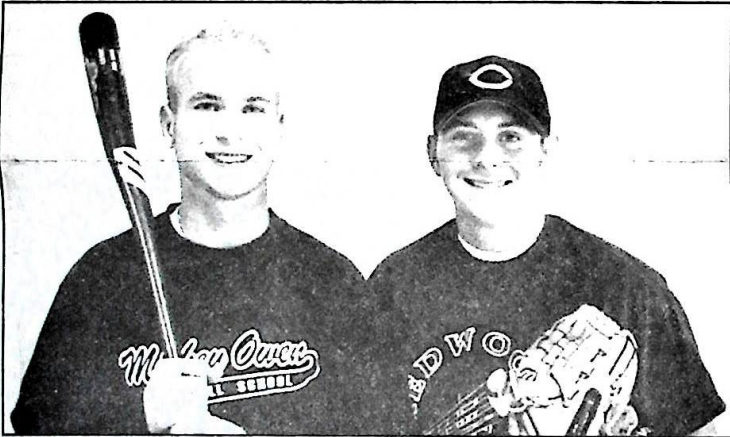
Teammate, junior first base-

with 12 doubles.

Sophomore infielder Nikki Ortiz hit .285 last year for Southeastern Community College in Burlington, Iowa.

Frese hopes to deepen his roster with 11 freshmen. Returners from last year's team include Phil Jesinowski, Daniel Matias, Tony Sigwarth, Aaron O' Neill, Zack Trachta, Javier Pacheco, and Josh Herbst.

To say the least, this year's team is quite impressive. "I'm not a talent scout, but I can definitely see some on this team," says junior Jon Cochrane. "I see a lot of potential for this group of guys to succeed and I'm envisioning a conference championship in their near future." The



Watts and Groscup grin before practice

Photo by: C. Henri

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Intramural Update

FUMBLES + FUN = FLAG FOOTBALL

By JARON WARNER
Staff Writer

So what? Clarke doesn't have a football team. Take away the helmets and pads, add flags, and what do you get? The next best thing: flag football.

That's right. It's time for this year's intramural flag football season to begin, and it's sure to be as fun and exciting as always.

The games will take place on the soccer field Sunday evenings, usually at 4 or 5 p.m.

There was an exhibition game played on Sunday, September 26, but the real season began October 3, unfortunately these games were canceled because of bad weather.

As of now there are four teams registered to play: Rabid Bears, Kluesner, Hot Boyz, and Van Groll. The early favorite this season seemed to be the veteran-stacked Kluesner team, but Derek Crabil's squad beat them in a 36-24 decision. So,

basically this season will be very unpredictable.

According to one of Kluesner's star players, this won't be something to get used to. "Our quarterback was on injured reserve that day, and we will be full strength for the rest of the season. So you can look for-

"You can look forward to an aerial assault, and me on the receiving end of some beautiful plays!"

ward to an aerial assault, and I'll be on the receiving end of some beautiful plays," said senior Ardell Sanders.

If you would like to be a part of the action, hurry up and join a team, or start your own before it's too late. Just fill out a team registration form in front of the cafeteria as soon as possible, and

beg Dan Corken to accept it.

It should be an interesting season. Good luck to all the teams involved, and may the best team win.

Football fortunately is not the only intramural sport available. Intramural bowling seems to be the hot thing to do, considering the Crusaders go and literally fill every lane. Intramural bowling takes place on Thursday nights at Crest Lanes. It starts at 9 p.m. and has been a very popular activity so far this year.

So, if you haven't tried it, get out there and give it a chance; might as well, it's FREE!

Also be on the lookout for intramural hoops, coming soon. Get your squads together now. But no Clarke basketball team players; so don't even think about it!



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Mike & Amy Finders—Sat, Oct 23, 9pm to 1am

Neptune Blue—Thurs, Oct 28, 9pm to 1am

The Other Brother Band—Sat, Oct 30, 9pm to 1am

The Jennifer Danielson Band—Thurs, Nov 2, 9pm to 1am

BC & the Blues Blasters—Sat, Nov 6, 9pm to 1am

The Mississippi Band—Thurs, Nov 11, 9pm to 1am

Upcoming Events

Faculty Art Exhibit

Helen Kerrigan, BVM, will have a Retrospective Exhibit display of abstract, figure and still life forms in Quigley Art Gallery 1550. The reception is Saturday, October 9, at 1:30. Admission is free.

Dennis Warner Family Fun and Food

A concert blend of up-tempo country/folk music with wit and humor, will be held in the Clarke Student Dining Hall, 5:00pm. Sunday, October 16. Hamburgers and hot dogs at family friendly rates will be available after the concert. The concert is free, but reservations are required. There will be a box by the Out of the Way Café to drop in reservations.

Chicago Art Trip

The Clarke Art Department is hosting a bus trip to Chicago. On November 5, the groups will visit exhibits at The Oriental Institute, The Art Institute and Navy Pier. If space is available after students sign up, the public may reserve seats for \$20 after October 17. Call Carmel Zserdin, BVM, in the art department at 588-6330 for reservations.

Other Upcoming Events at Clarke

Oct. 8-10: Homecoming '99 - "Return and Remember"
Oct. 13: "The Shaman's Apprentice" -Lecture by Dr. Mark Plotkin
Oct. 22: Tri-College Free Day
Nov. 6: Clarke Tailgate Party at the Iowa vs. Illinois game.

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students strutted
their stuff in
the Atrium on
Wednesday, Sept-
ember 28, during
the "Creating
Community
Through Style"
fashion show.
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sponsored the
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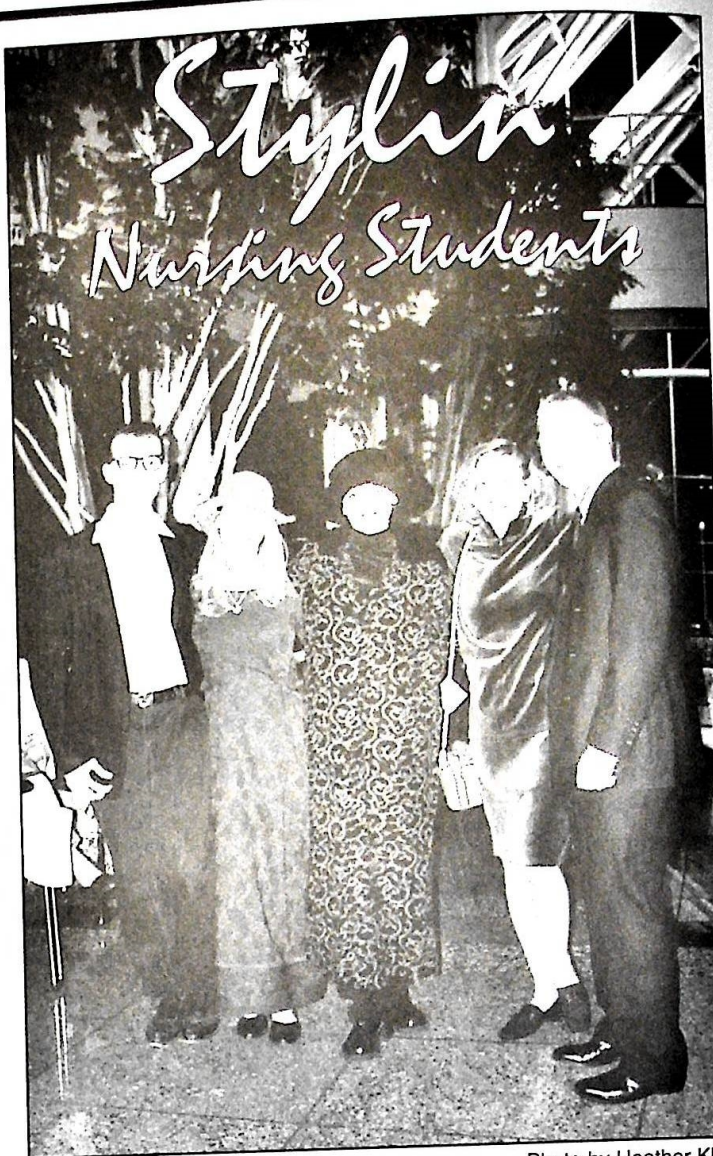


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Out of uniform are, left to right, Kevin Mergen, Sarah Erickson, Sarah Bowman, Lisa Lindgren, and Joel Klunke.

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On the Street this Week

Four Clarke students were asked what their best or worst experiences were at a homecoming that they attended. Here's what they had to say:



Barry Dunkle

My worst homecoming experience was last year at the Diamond Jo for Clarke's Homecoming because they were over capacitated and could let no more students in. So I was forced to create a party of my own with my friends.



Melissa Krawchuck

My best experience at a homecoming was my senior year in high school. I went with my then boyfriend Brian, and we and the other people who we went with drank lots of sodas and had a really good time the whole night.



Kelli Clark

My worst homecoming experience was last year at Clarke's Homecoming because we spent hours and hours getting ready, and then it was raining out so I and the other girls' hair got ruined anyway. Then to top it all off, we got written-up before the dance, and when we got there we had to wait in line for a long time to even get into the dance.



Christie McGreevey

My best homecoming experience was my sophomore year here at Clarke when the homecoming dance was held at the Julien Inn. Everyone partied their little hearts out. Needless to say we were not welcomed back to the Julien Inn again.

CREATE Update

By JEN GEORGEN
Staff Writer

A few weeks ago in the cafeteria, a vote was taken to see which band would be performing at Clarke this year. The Clarke Recreational Events and Activities to Entertain, otherwise known as CREATE, is sponsoring the band.

"It was a close win," says junior Julia Schlichter. 'Blessed Union Souls' won followed by 'Eagle Eye Cherry' and 'Jars of Clay.' Nominees included 'The Guffs,' 'LFO,' and 'Usher.'

These bands were chosen because they are in the CREATE price range and are on tour right now. "We have support from the administration and we are working hard to get one of the top three bands," junior CREATE member Ella Phillips said. "If they can't make it, then there will be another vote in the café."

The date for the concert has not yet been decided.

"We are really excited to be getting a bigger band then in previous years," Phillips added. "If you want a bigger say about events and bands at Clarke, join CREATE."



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Carlos Mendez, Freshman from Colombia

In late September Carlos was quarantined for eight days in his dorm room with no television!! Imagine that. "It was the worst eight days of my life," he said.

"I couldn't even read because I had a blister in my eye. All I could do is look out my window and sleep. But sometimes you just can't sleep anymore."

"The same story happened to my brother in the first two months of college," said Carlos. "He got chicken pox in the first year as well."

"I had a sign that my RA, 'Big Clif,' put on my door that said 'DO NOT ENTER: CHICKEN POX.' As soon as I was well, I ripped it off. But thanks to Clifton for bringing me food and checking up on me."

A few other students on campus had a TV. So congrats to Carlos for keeping his sanity and not going crazy.

After everyone heard the story about Carlos and no television, people were saying, "I would have given him my TV for a week!" But I guess it is a little late now. -Heather Kloss

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